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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted with a request for continued examination (RCE), and constitutes the required submission. In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, the period of response for which runs through December 6, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.